

REMARKS

Entry, reconsideration, and allowance are respectfully requested.

The undersigned appreciates the courtesies and helpful dialog with Examiner Pyzocha during the telephone interview on July 28, 2010. During the interview, it was agreed that deleting the phrase “or option,” deleting the phrase not stored in a memory,” and replacing “as long as” with “when” in independent claims 47, 66, and 70 would overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112. The undersigned also pointed the Examiner to page 22, lines 8-13, page 24, lines 1-3, and page 25, lines 5-12 as example support for generating a temporarily available instance of the device-specific security data internally confined within said electronic circuit during usage of said device such that the temporarily available instance of the device-specific security data is only available when the externally received trigger data is received.

The prior art rejections were addressed, and it was agreed that replacing “using” in the independent claims with “by cryptographically combining” should overcome the prior art rejections of record. The Examiner cautioned that he would need to perform an updated search before determining whether to enter the amendment after final.

The application is believed to be in condition for allowance. An early notice to that effect is requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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